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For:	PROTECTIVE COVER FOR PIN INTERCONNECT	
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In response to the office communication dated January 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Substitute Claims

Please substitute the following claims for pending claims with the same numbers.

cl 3. The apparatus of claim 12 wherein the plurality of cavities accommodate multiple pin connectors attached to the circuit board.

12. An apparatus for protecting one or more pin connectors on a circuit board comprising:

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- (a) a housing defining an interior cavity sized to surround at least one pin connector;
 - (b) a mechanism for removably securing the housing over the pin connector;
- and

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the following:

Enclosures

- ☒ Amendment
☐ Petition for a month Extension of Time
☒ Return Receipt Postcard
☐ Other:

Small Entity

- ☐ Applicant/assignee claims small entity status.
☐ Small entity status is no longer claimed.

Fees

Claims as Filed					
	Claims Filed	Highest Number Paid for	Number of Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fees Due
Total Claims (37 CFR §1.16(c))	22	- 21 =	1 X	\$18.00 =	\$ 18.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR §1.16(b))	4	- 3 =	1 X	\$84.00 =	\$ 84.00
Extension Fee					\$ 0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity					\$ 0.00
Total Filing Fee					<u>\$ 102.00</u>

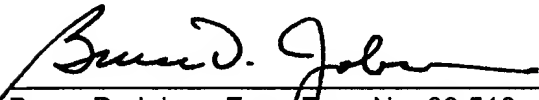
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- ☒ Check in the amount of the total filing fee.
☐ Charge Account No. 02-3038 in the amount of the total filing fee. A duplicate of this transmittal sheet is attached.

Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 required by the attached paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 02-3038.



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